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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG THINKING ON DATA DISAGGREGATION

- 1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH FRG ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH ON MARCH 7 REGARDING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT (SEPTEL), RUTH ADVISED THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE FRG NATO DELEGATION THAT IT COULD AGREE TO THE AHG REQUEST FOR CURRENT U.S. MANPOWER DATA. RUTH CAUTIONED THAT THE EVENTUAL NAC GUIDANCE TO THE AHG MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY HINT THAT THE ALLIANCE WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER THE TABLING OF NON-U.S. NATIONAL DATA.
- 2. IN EXPANDING FURTHER ON THE DATA DISAGGREGATION
  ISSUE, RUTH SAID HIS CURRENT THINKING WAS THAT EVENTUALLY THE ALLIANCE MIGHT HAVE TO TABLE ADDITIONAL
  WESTERN DATA BROKEN DOWN INTO FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS SUCH
  AS COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT, AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT
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UNITS. RUTH CONTINUED THAT THE THINKING IN BONN WAS STILL AT A RUDIMENTARY STAGE, BUT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY IN GREATER DEPTH DURING THE WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS.

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